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Illogical Procedure Code Relationships

V0401 ALCOHOL DETOX WITH DRUG DETOX - NOT COMBINED

Guideline: Detoxification is the management of withdrawal symptoms in a patient who is physically dependent on alcohol or drugs. It is illogical to report drug detox and alcohol detox separately when there is a combination code alcohol and drug detox.

V0401 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P017

Procedure Table	94.62	Alcohol detoxification
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Relational Table	94.65	Drug detoxification
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V0401 HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.68 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification.

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 2nd Quarter 1991, pages 12-13.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 3rd Quarter 1994, pages 13-14.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook With Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 126-128.

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V0402 ALCOHOL REHAB WITH DRUG REHAB - NOT COMBINED

Guideline: Rehabilitation is a structured program carried out with the goal of establishing strict control of the alcohol or drug. It is illogical to report drug rehab and alcohol rehab separately when there is a combination code for alcohol and drug rehab.

V0402 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P018

Procedure Table	94.61	Alcohol rehabilitation
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Relational Table	94.64	Drug rehabilitation
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V0402 HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.67 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 2nd Quarter 1991, pages 12-13.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 3rd Quarter 1994, pages 13-14.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook With Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 126-128.

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V0403 ALCOHOL REHAB WITH DETOX - NEED COMBINATION CODE
V0404 DRUG REHAB WITH DRUG DETOX - NEED COMBINATION CODE
V0405 ALCOHOL/DRUG REHAB WITH DETOX - NEED COMBINATION CODE

Guideline: When both detox and rehab are performed for both drug and alcohol, there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification. It is illogical to report combined alcohol and drug rehab separately from combined alcohol and drug detox when there is a combination code for combined alcohol and drug rehab and detox.

Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedure statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved.

V0403 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P019

Procedure Table 94.61 Alcohol rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.62 Alcohol detoxification

V0403 HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.63 Combined alcohol rehabilitation and detoxification.

V0404 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P020

Procedure Table 94.64 Drug rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.65 Drug detoxification

V0404 HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.66 Combined drug rehabilitation and detoxification.

V0405 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P021

Procedure Table 94.67 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation

Relational Table 94.68 Combined alcohol and drug detoxification

V0405 HINT: Instead of using two separate codes, report the combination code 94.69 Combined alcohol and drug rehabilitation and detoxification.

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 2nd Quarter 1991, pages 12-13; 3rd Quarter 1994, pages 13-14.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook With Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 126-128.

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V0406 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN HYSTERECTOMY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0406 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P045

Procedure Table	68.51	Laparoscopic assisted vaginal cholecystectomy (LAVH) (<i>closed procedure</i>)
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Relational Table	68.59	Other vaginal hysterectomy (<i>open procedure</i>)
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11;
4th Quarter 1996, page 68.

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V0407 EPISIOTOMY versus OTHER EPISIOTOMIES

Guideline: Multiple codes should not be assigned when the classification provides a combination code that clearly identifies all the elements documented in the procedural statement. Only the combination code is assigned when the code fully identifies the procedures involved. When the procedural statement includes both the method of delivery and episiotomy, only the combination code should be coded. Read the "Excludes" note under code 73.6.

V0407 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P025

Procedure Table	73.6	Episiotomy
Relational Table	72.1	Low forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.21	Mid forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.31	High forceps operation with episiotomy
	72.71	Vacuum extraction with episiotomy

References: ICD-9-CM Codebook, Tabular Section, Excludes Notes under Code 73.6.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, May-June 1984, page 5.

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, Jan-Feb 1986, pages 8-10.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook with Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1991, pages 12 and 41-45.

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook with Answers, AHA, Faye Brown, RRA, 1989, pages 12 and 36-41.

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V0408 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN CHOLECYSTECTOMY

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0408 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P024

Procedure Table	51.23	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (<i>closed procedure</i>)
Relational Table	51.22	Total cholecystectomy (<i>open procedure</i>)

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11.

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V0409 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN APPENDECTOMY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0409 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P026

Procedure Table 47.01 Laparoscopic appendectomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table 47.09 Other appendectomy (*open procedure*)

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 64.

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V0410 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN INCIDENTAL APPENDECTOMY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0410 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P027

Procedure Table	47.11	Laparoscopic incidental appendectomy <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	47.19	Other incidental appendectomy <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 64.

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V0411 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN LYSIS OF PERITONEAL ADHESIONS

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0411 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P028

Procedure Table	54.51	Laparoscopic lysis of peritoneal adhesions <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	54.59	Other lysis of peritoneal adhesions <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 65.

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V0412 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN PERIRENAL OR PERIURETERAL ADHESIONS

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0412 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P029

Procedure Table	59.03	Laparoscopic lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	59.02	Other lysis of perirenal or periureteral adhesions <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 65.

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V0413 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN LYSIS OF PERIVESICAL ADHESIONS

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0413 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P030

Procedure Table	59.12	Laparoscopic lysis of perivesical adhesions <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	59.11	Other lysis of perivesical adhesions <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 65.

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V0414 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN OOPHOROTOMY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0414 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P031

Procedure Table 65.01 Laparoscopic oophorotomy (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table 65.09 Other oophorotomy (*open procedure*)

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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V0415 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN OVARIAN BIOPSY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0415 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P032

Procedure Table 65.13 Laparoscopic biopsy of ovary (*closed procedure*)

Relational Table 65.12 Other biopsy of ovary (*open procedure*)

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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V0416 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN OVARIAN CYST MARSUPIALIZATION

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0416 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P033

Procedure Table	65.23	Laparoscopic marsupialization of ovarian cyst <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	65.21	Other marsupialization of ovarian cyst <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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V0417 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN WEDGE RESECTION OF OVARY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0417 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P034

Procedure Table	65.24	Laparoscopic wedge resection of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	65.22	Other wedge resection of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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V0418 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN UNILATERAL OOPHORECTOMY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0418 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P035

Procedure Table	65.31	Laparoscopic unilateral oophorectomy <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	65.39	Other unilateral oophorectomy <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 66.

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V0419 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0419 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P036

Procedure Table	65.53	Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries at same operative episode (<i>closed procedure</i>)
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Relational Table	65.51	Other removal of both ovaries at same operative episode (<i>open procedure</i>)
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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V0420 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN REMAINING OVARY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0420 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P037

Procedure Table	65.54	Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary (<i>closed procedure</i>)
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Relational Table	65.52	Other removal of remaining ovary (<i>open procedure</i>)
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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V0421 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN SIMPLE SUTURE OF OVARY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0421 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P038

Procedure Table	65.74	Laparoscopic simple suture of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.71	Other simple suture of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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V0422 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN OVARY REIMPLANTATION

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0422 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P039

Procedure Table	65.75	Laparoscopic reimplantation of ovary <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.72	Other reimplantation of ovary <i>(open procedure)</i>

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0423 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN UNILATERAL SALPINGO-
OOHPHORECTOMY**

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0423 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P040

Procedure Table	65.41	Laparoscopic unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	65.49	Other unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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V0424 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0424 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P041

Procedure Table	65.63	Laparoscopic removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode (<i>closed procedure</i>)
Relational Table	65.61	Other removal of both ovaries and tubes at same operative episode (<i>open procedure</i>)

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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V0425 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN REMAINING OVARY AND TUBE

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0425 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P042

Procedure Table	65.64	Laparoscopic removal of remaining ovary and tube <i>(closed procedure)</i>
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Relational Table	65.62	Other removal of remaining ovary and tube <i>(open procedure)</i>
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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V0426 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN SALPINGO-OOPHOROPLASTY

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0426 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P043

Procedure Table	65.76	Laparoscopic salpingo-oophoroplasty <i>(closed procedure)</i>
Relational Table	65.73	Other salpingo-oophoroplasty <i>(open procedure)</i>

References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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**V0427 LAPAROSCOPIC versus OPEN LYSIS OF OVARY AND TUBE
ADHESIONS**

new 1/1/97

Guideline: When the conversion from a closed procedure to an open procedure occurs, only the code for the open procedure is assigned. Therefore, the code for the closed procedure with the endoscopic approach is not assigned.

V0427 Exclusive check (if match, error) - P044

Procedure Table	65.81	Laparoscopic lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian tube (<i>closed procedure</i>)
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Relational Table	65.89	Other lysis of adhesions of ovary and fallopian tube (<i>open procedure</i>)
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References: Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM, AHA, 1st Quarter 1993, page 17; 2nd Quarter 1995, page 11; 4th Quarter 1996, page 67.

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